

The Daily Courant.

Monday, February 22. 1703.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Feb. 24.

Warsaw, January 26.

THE Diet of Great Poland, before it broke up, wrote a Letter to the Cardinal Primate, in which they exhorted him to make use of the Authority vested in him by his Office of Primate, which constitutes him the Second Person in the Government, to put an end to the Troubles with which the Kingdom is agitated. The Cardinal had several Conferences with the Forreign Ministers, and the Senators in this City, but to little purpose, because they are few in number, and of different Sentiments. Wherefore, he at length resolv'd to write a Circulatory Letter to all the Senators, Deputies, and Ambassadors, appointed to negotiate a Peace with the King of Sweden, to invite them to meet here on the 15th of February next. In this Letter, he, first of all, deploras the Supineness and Insensibility of the Poles, who sit still and see the Ruine of their Country, in which there remains neither Laws, nor Justice, nor Liberty, nor Courage, nor any thing that savours of the Virtues of their Ancestors; but the whole Nation appears to be possess'd with Impotence of Mind, and Depression of Soul, all withdrawing from the publick Service, and living retir'd on their Lands, regardless of the Distress'd Condition of the State, and feeling no Concern for its being made a Prey to Forreign Troops, and the Derision and Contempt of Neighbouring Nations. Then he acquaints them, That 'tis not long since he came to this City, to confer with the Pope's Nuncio, and other Forreign Ministers, about the Means of Redressing these Evils; who convinc'd him, That it would be impossible to do any good, unless the Poles themselves would contribute to their own Deliverance; Yet notwithstanding the Necessity of taking speedy Resolutions, he could find none, since his arrival, capable of giving fit Councils, much less to execute them. Wherefore, to discharge his Conscience, and manifest his Zeal for the Welfare of the Republick, which he can no longer suffer to be expos'd to utter Ruin, and by Virtue of the Authority arising from his Dignity, he convenes all the Senators, and particularly those that were deputed to treat of Peace, to meet here on the 15th of February, to consult of proper Measures for saving the sinking Republick.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Feb. 27.

Letters from Dantzick of the 15th instant say, That on the 11th the King of Poland gave Audience at Thorn to the Deputies of the Palatinates of Russia; that those of Great Poland being likewise admitted to Audience, desired his Majesty to call a General Diet to redress the Great Disorders the Republick labours under: That most of the Palatinates of that Province have declar'd for the King, as likewise 4 Companies of the Army of the Crown that are quarter'd there: That the Deputies of the Palatinate of Siradia have assur'd his Majesty, That as their Ancestors were the first who took up Arms against Sweden in the former War, they are

determin'd to venture their Lives and Estates in his Majesty's Service; at the same time signifying to him, that their Nobility wait only for his Royal Orders to mount on Horseback. That the King is since gone to Marienburg, and that 'tis uncertain whether he will return to Thorn to be present at the Assembly which is summon'd to meet there, or whether he will march with the gros of his Army towards Grodno in Lithuania, to joyn the Forces of Oginski and the Muscovites.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Feb. 27.

Thorn, Feb. 15. The Diet at Stroda in Great Poland is ended to the Advantage of our King, it having been resolv'd there to mount on Horseback and assist his Majesty against all his Enemies. According to the present face of Affairs here, it seems as if his Polish Majesty has taken a positive Resolution to act Offensively, since there is no further hopes of Peace. All the Regiments in these Quarters, are order'd to hold themselves in a readiness to take the Field. The Lithuanian Army being joyn'd by some Saxon Regiments near Grodno, is to march towards Warsaw, and 'tis believ'd will be follow'd by the Troops that are here: 'Tis said likewise several thousand Muscovites will take the same Route.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Feb. 27.

Thorn, Feb. 15. Great Poland, and the Army of the Crown, have declar'd, That they will treat all that side with the Swedes, as Betrayers of their Country.

Dantzick, Feb. 17. They write from Warsaw, That there are but few Senators there, but more are expected by the 15th. The Cardinal Primate is indispos'd. The Swedes receive weekly 800 Rixdollars Contributions of that City. The King of Poland has made Major General Conitz, who commanded in the Dunamunder Fort, Governour of Thorn, which is garrison'd with 4133 Men. His Majesty has put Garrisons into all the Towns in Prussia, and will go to Elbing to put one into that Place. We are putting this City into a Condition of Defence.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Feb. 27.

Dantzick, Feb. 17. The King, before his departure to Marienburg, gave Audience to the Waywodship of Lauwits, which desir'd some Saxon Troops might be quarter'd in their District. They write from Warsaw, That the Swedes have possess'd themselves of that Castle; That the City has agreed to pay them a certain Sum of Money; That they have plac'd Guards at all the Gates and in the chief Streets, and every Evening hawl the Boats that lye on the other side of the Vistula close up to the City. There is a Report, That the Swedes and Saxons have had an Encounter near Tyloczin.

Hamburg, Feb. 23. Letters from Warsaw of the 15th advise, That none of the Senators summon'd by the Cardinal Primate were come thither, except the Bishop of Culm and the Waywod of Podlachia. From Dantzick they write, That the King of Poland is drawing his Troops together out of the Bishoprick of

of Ermland, and designs to march against the Swedes. His Majesty is at Marienburg, and on the 16th was complimented on his safe arrival there, by the Deputies of the Magistrates of Dantzick.

London, Feb. 21. Last Night the Marquess of Blandford, only Son of the Duke of Marlborough, died at Cambridge; he was 18 Years old.

Captain Coshart, one of the French Captains that escap'd out of Prison at Southampton, was deliver'd up yesterday Morning by a Mistress of his in Long-Acre, who will have the 200 l. promis'd in Her Majesty's Proclamation.

Yesterday Mr. White, an Attorney of Winchester, shot himself through the Head, at the Bell-Inn in Warwick-Lane.

Last Night about 10 a clock, a Powder-Mill at Wandford took Fire and blew up, by which several Men were kill'd.

These are to give Notice, That the Creditors of the late Dutchess of Mazarine, are to prove their respective Debts before Mr. Pitt one of the Masters in Chancery, within six Months, according to a Decretal Order of the Nineteenth day of December last, made in a Cause wherein Dorothy Desboisclaires, one of the Creditors of the said Dutchess, was Plaintiff, against Phillip Harris her Administrator Defendant; or in Default thereof, to be excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

At the late Right Honourable the Lady Katharine O'Brien's House in St. James's Square, will be Sold by Auction on Thursday next the 25th instant, all her Honour's Household Goods, viz. Velvet and other Beds and Bedding, Hangings, Chairs, Skreens, Cabinets, a great Quantity of very fine Linnen. Also a large State Coach and Harness for six Horses, of the late Sir Joseph Williamson, a Mourning Coach and Chariot, likewise a Sedan (or Chair) lin'd with Crimfon Velvet, trim'd with Gold and Silver, and a new Mourning Chair, &c. The Goods may be seen, and Catalogues had, at the said House, from Monday Morning till the time of Sale.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Bicknell.

IN York-Buildings on Wednesday next the 24th of February, will be a Consort of Vocal and Instrumental Musick by the best Italian and English Masters, and a Boy of about Eight Years of Age, will perform an Italian Sonata on the Trumpet, who never yet perform'd in publick. Beginning at 7 a clock. Five Shillings a Ticket.

Whereas there was an Advertisement of Tuesday last in the Post-Man, concerning an Estate of 31 l. per Annum, belonging to Mrs. Lucy Reynell, and lying near Farnham, to be Sold. This is to give notice, to prevent any person's being impos'd upon, That the Inheritance of the said Estate is in another person, and if they please to come to the Chambers of Mr. Hen. Reynell in the Temple, they may be better inform'd.

Stolen on Friday last a Portable Barometer or Weather-Glass, the Weather graven in English on one side, and in a Foreign Language on the other side. If it be offer'd to be pawn'd or sold, you are desir'd to stop the person, and give notice to Mr. Luntley at the Three Bibles over against the Play-house in Lincolns-Inn-Fields, and you shall have Ten Shillings Reward: And if pawn'd or sold the Money again, with a suitable Reward.

The Law Books in the following Catalogue will be sold first.

THE Library of the Learned Mr. Hodges, late Chaplain General of Her Majesty's Fleet deceas'd, of an Eminent Lawyer, consisting of a choice Collection of very valuable Books, in Divinity, History, Geography, Travels, Law, Common and Statute, which will be sold first, in several Languages and all Volumes, will begin to be sold by Auction tomorrow the 23d instant in the inner lower Walk of Exeter Exchange

in the Strand. Catalogues are to be sold at 6 d. each, by D. Brown and R. Smith without Temple-Bar, Mar. Wotton in Fleet-street, Geo. Strahan over against the Royal Exchange, B. Barker in Westminster-Hall, at the Haberdasher of Hats in Exeter Exchange, and at the Place of Sale. N.B. Several Hundreds of other Books in most Languages and Faculties, will be sold by Retail at very Reasonable Rates at the place aforesaid, every day this Week.

This day is publish'd,

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A Letter of Present Concern: Being a Vindication of the Royal Martyr King Charles I. from the foul Aspersions of Baxter and Others. Both sold by the Booksellers of London and Westminster.